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NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners	Docket No. 03-0312
Petition for Designation as an Eligible)
Telecommunications Carrier in the)
State of Illinois)

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES WOODHULL COMMUNITY TELEPHONE COMPANY, by its attorney, Gary L. Smith, of Loewenstein, Hagen & Smith, P.C., and respectfully petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission for leave to intervene in the above-entitled proceeding, and in support thereof states as follows:

- 1. Petitioner is a local exchange carrier providing local exchange telecommunications service in the Woodhull Exchange, Woodhull, Illinois.
- 2. That the name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner seeking leave to intervene is:

Woodhull Community Telephone Company 246 North Division Woodhull, IL 61490

That service should be on Petitioner's attorney listed herein.

3. WOODHULL COMMUNITY TELEPHONE COMPANY is a rural telephone company as defined in Section 153(37) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, ("Communications Act") and has been designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for its serving area by this Commission pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications. Act. NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners seeks designation as an

eligible telecommunications carrier for the study area of the Woodhull Exchange, as set forth in Attachment 1 to its Petition filed herein.

4. Woodhull Community Telephone Company is interested in the subject matter and will be affected by any order entered by the Commission herein.

WHEREFORE, Woodhull Community Telephone Company prays that this Commission grant it leave to intervene and be treated as a party to this proceeding.

DATED this 22nd day of May, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

WOODHULL COMMUNITY TELEPHONE COMPANY

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VERIFICATION

GARY L. SMITH, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he is the Attorney for Intervenor herein, that he has read the above and foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Gary L. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 2nd day of June,

2003.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
VICKIE L. STAMPER
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Exp. 06/18/2004

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. 03-0312

A copy of the foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene filed on behalf of Intervenor herein was served upon those persons by U.S. Mail, with proper postage affixed thereto, indicated with an asterisk (*) and by e-mail to those persons indicated with a double asterisk(**) this 2nd day of June, 2003.

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